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MEXICO FOR DEA

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (2 LINES OMITTED PARA 3)

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SUBJECT: OPENING OF DEA OFFICE IN SAN JOSE

REF: A) SAN JOSE 1436, B) SAN JOSE 1376, C) DEA 2576

1. DEPARTMENT AND DEA CONCUR IN EMBASSY JUDGMENT THAT
OPENING OF DEA OFFICE AWAIT EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATIC NOTES
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING INSTALLATION OF NEW GOVERNMENT.
EMBASSY'S ADVANCE CONSULTATION WITH CHARPENTIER PER REF A,
PARA 3, SHOULD BE PARTICULARLY HELPFUL IN OBTAINING SWIFT
GOCR RESPONSE. DEA WOULD PARTICULARLY LIKE TO HAVE AGENT
IN PLACE BY END OF MAY TO ENABLE HIM TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS
FOR JUNE TRAINING PROGRAM ALREADY SCHEDULED. (REF DEA
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2. DEA AND DEPT. RECOGNIZE TIGHT SPACE SITUATION FACED

BY EMBASSY, BUT PREFER THAT DEA OFFICE BE LOCATED IN EMBASSY FOR REASONS OF SECURITY AND TO FACILITATE COMMUNICATIONS WITH EMBASSY STAFF. DEA APPRECIATES WHATEVER ARRANGEMENTS EMBASSY IS ABLE TO MAKE TO ACCOMMODATE DEA PERSONNEL.

3. SUGGESTED LANGUAGE FOLLOWS FOR DIPLOMATIC NOTE. EMBASSY MAY REVISE TO FIT LOCAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

BEGIN QUOTE:

THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND HAS THE HONOR TO INFORM THE MINISTRY THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES PROPOSES TO OPEN AN OFFICE OF THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION IN COSTA RICA AS PART OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN SAN JOSE.

THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION IS AN ORGANISM OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ENGAGED IN THE WORLDWIDE EFFORT TO SUPPRESS INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC IN NARCOTICS. THIS OFFICE WOULD ASSIST IN THAT EFFORT AND WOULD BE PREPARED TO COOPERATE FULLY WITH THE COSTA RICAN GOVERNMENT IN THIS IMPORTANT EFFORT.

THE EMBASSY HOPES THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF COSTA RICA WILL ACCEPT THIS PROPOSAL AND WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ITS RESPONSE AT ITS EARLIEST CONVENIENCE.

THE EMBASSY AVAILS ITSELF OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO RE-NEW TO THE MINISTRY THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

END QUOTE. RUSH

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